

The Attorney General

August 28, 1963

Director, FBI

FRAUD AGAINST THE GOVERNMENT
CONFLICT OF INTEREST

(b)(7)(C)

In connection with your conversation on August 20, 1963, with Mr. Alan H. Belmont as to whether any evidence in the [redacted] case is tainted, I wish to advise you that no wire taps or technical devices of any kind have been utilized by this Bureau in connection with our investigation of the [redacted] case.

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While such devices were not installed in connection with the [redacted] investigation, microphone installations were made in connection with investigations of other individuals. These investigations were completely dissociated from the [redacted] investigation at the time the microphones were installed, however, these microphones did disclose contacts between [redacted] and the subjects of the other investigations.

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These other investigations related to [redacted] a Washington, D. C., lobbyist; [redacted] who is connected with the Nevada gambling interests and [redacted] a business associate of Lovinson.

A microphone was installed at the office of [redacted] in the Sheraton-Carlton Hotel, Washington, D. C., on February 7, 1963, and it was terminated on April 23, 1963. A microphone was also installed in the office of [redacted] at the Fremont Hotel, Las Vegas, Nevada, on November 1, 1962. It was terminated on April 20, 1963.

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A microphone was also installed in the office of [REDACTED] at the DuPont Plaza Building, Miami, Florida, on January 21, 1963. It was terminated on September 10, 1963; reactivated on November 18, 1963, and again terminated on July 12, 1965. (b)(7)(C)

For your information, on August 20, 1965, the above was furnished to Assistant Attorney General Vinson and Staff Attorneys [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] who are handling the [REDACTED] Federal Grand Jury.

[REDACTED] requested that a (b)(7)(C) detailed review be made of the files of this Bureau containing information obtained from technical sources in order to determine whether the activities of [REDACTED] and certain of his associates are discussed therein. The requested examination is going forward and you will be advised as to the results thereof. (b)(7)(C)

1 - The Deputy Attorney General

2 - Mr. Fred H. Vinson, Jr.
Assistant Attorney General